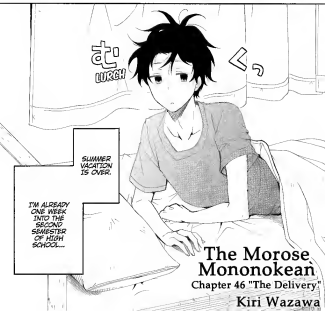


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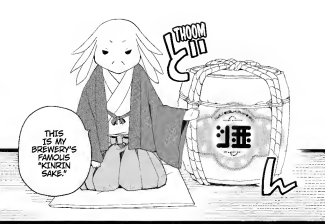




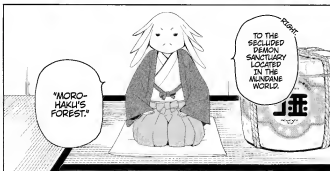










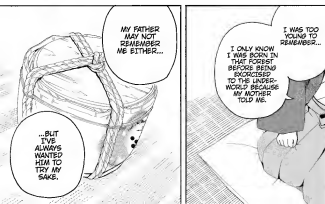




YOU'VE  
NEVER MET  
MOROHAKU-  
DONO  
BEFORE?

HOWEVER,  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHERE WITHIN  
THE FOREST  
HE RESIDES...

AND...  
I ACTUALLY  
DON'T KNOW  
WHAT HE  
LOOKS LIKE  
EITHER...



MY FATHER  
MAY NOT  
REMEMBER  
ME EITHER...

...BUT  
I'VE  
ALWAYS  
WANTED  
HIM TO  
TRY MY  
SAKE.

I WAS TOO  
YOUNG TO  
REMEMBER...

I ONLY KNOW  
I WAS BORN IN  
THAT FOREST  
BEFORE BEING  
EXORCISED  
TO THE UNDER-  
WORLD BECAUSE  
MY MOTHER  
TOLD ME.

IT MAY NOT  
SEEM LIKE  
MUCH OF A  
CONNECTION  
BETWEEN A  
FATHER AND  
HIS CHILD...

MY FATHER  
SURELY  
HAS HIS  
OWN LIFE  
IN THE  
MUNDANE  
WORLD...

HOWEVER,  
I HAVE  
MY LIFE  
IN THE  
UNDER-  
WORLD.

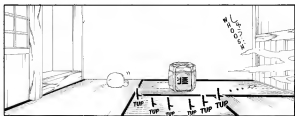
IT'S  
UNLIKELY  
THAT WE'LL  
EVER GET  
THE CHANCE  
TO SPEND  
MUCH TIME  
TOGETHER.

...BUT  
SURELY IT'S  
NOT TOO  
LATE FOR US  
TO BECOME  
DRINKING  
BUDDIES.

I WANT TO  
MAKE SOME  
KIND OF  
CONNECTION  
WITH HIM, NO  
MATTER HOW  
SMALL.

NONE-  
THE-  
LESS...







...THE  
TWO OF  
THEM ARE  
SEARCHING  
FOR  
KATAHAKU-  
SAN'S  
FATHER'S  
PRESENCE.

THEY'RE  
CONDUCTING A  
PRELIMINARY  
SURVEY OF  
MOROHAKU'S  
FOREST.



WHAT'S  
UP WITH  
THIS  
FOREST?



...IN ALL  
DIRECTIONS.

I SENSE  
DEMONS...

DOES ONE  
OF THESE  
PRESENCES...



...BELONG  
TO THAT  
DEMON'S  
FATHER...?

BUT...



THEY MUST  
BE HIDING,  
BECAUSE I  
HAVEN'T SEEN  
A SINGLE  
ONE.



HIS  
PRESENCE  
SHOULD BE  
STRONGER  
THAN THE  
OTHERS.

MOROHAKU-  
SAN IS  
REVERED  
AS THE  
GUARDIAN  
OF THE  
FOREST...

WHICH  
PRESENCE  
FEELS  
STRONGEST...?





FLOAT

NOT  
THIS  
ONE...

NOT THIS  
ONE  
EITHER...

...NO.

MAYBE  
MOROHAKU-  
SAN LIVES  
DEEPER  
IN THE  
FOREST.

I CAN SENSE  
DEMONS A  
SHORT WAY  
AWAY, BUT  
NONE OF  
THEM ARE  
NEAR US...

WE CAN'T  
GIVE HIM  
THAT SAKE  
UNLESS  
WE FIND  
HIM...



WE HAVE  
TO FIND  
HIM...











*"WHAT DOES THE MONONOKEAN  
WANT WITH ME?"*



*"I'M RIGHT HERE...  
BOTH OF YOU, COME."*

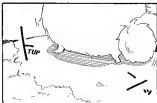


*"I PROMISE I WON'T EAT YOU."*



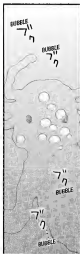
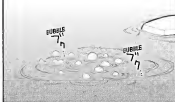


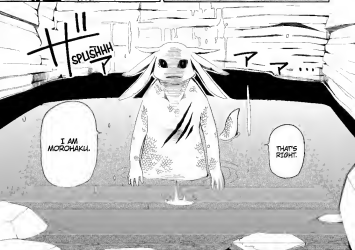












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